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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (Filing Date Granted) mailed 9/10/01, please find enclosed:

- (1) a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney with respect to the above-referenced patent application;
- (2) a check in the amount of \$65.00 in payment of the surcharge of 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
  - (3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
  - (4) Submittal of Formal Drawings with Figs. 1 and 2.

If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Response is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

### FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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### SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits two (2) sheets of drawings as follows: Figs. 1 and 2 in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed 9/10/01.

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